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·	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 4978-0101PUS1	
•	Application Number 10/510,21	0	Filed O	ctober 5, 2004
	For METHOD OF ESTIMATING ELIMINATION OF MICROOGANISMS AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING ELIMINATION OF MICROORGANISMS			
	Art Unit N/A		Examiner N	Not Yet Assigned
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
	The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
•	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u> \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60	\$
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
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	x Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ 2,160.00
09/29/2005 AKAYPI 01 FC:1255	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. H 00000149 10510210 I am the 60.00 100 applicant/inventor.			
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 21,066 September 26, 2005 Date Raymond C. Stewart (703) 205-8000 Typed or printed name Telephone Number			
	NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.			